

ANGELS' NIGHT

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER UPDATE OF ANGELS' NIGHT 2004



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**A celebration of
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a celebration of
pride
— a celebration of
Detroit
at its best.**



Congratulations, Detroit!



Mayor Kilpatrick with members of Mt. Olivet Church.

The city of Detroit never ceases to amaze me and deepen my pride in being a Detroiter. Once again, a record number of Angels' Night volunteers came out during the three-day Angels' Night period to support Detroit, support each other, and keep our community safe and sound during the Halloween period.

Our city angels canvassed the entire Detroit area, patrolled neighborhoods in cars and on foot, turned on porch lights, and kept a watchful eye on their blocks.

Halloween in Detroit has become a time of celebration. A celebration of unity, a celebration of pride — a celebration of Detroit at its best. A total of 1,753 Detroit students wrote essays, designed posters, and presented poems, raps, and speeches about

showing pride, unity, and respect for Detroit, and urging others to show they care by volunteering for Angels' Night. Hundreds of enthusiastic volunteers got charged up about Angels' Night at our annual Community Rally at Martin Luther King Jr. Sr. High School.

More than 56,000 people contributed to the success of Angels' Night 2004! I am proud of the incredible efforts of our citizens, businesses, church groups, and community organizations that gladly heeded the call to volunteer.

This Angels' Night newsletter tells the story of our 2004 campaign and puts a beautiful face to our extraordinary volunteers.

I offer my heartfelt thank you to each and every one of this year's volunteers. You once again made Detroit shine bright on Angels' Night.

A record-setting Angels' Night

Detroiters once again stepped up and demonstrated their support and commitment to their city in a remarkable way. A record 56,480 volunteers made the 2004 Angels' Night campaign another overwhelming success. The total number of fires this Angels' Night period was 141. A number of the fires was caused by downed power lines from high winds over the weekend, but the number of suspicious fires was down during the three-day period.

**Thank you, Detroit, for your extraordinary spirit
of commitment and unity!**



2004 Angels' Night Poster, Essay and Oratorical Contest Winners

1,753

Detroit elementary, middle, and high school students took part in the Angels' Night 2004 campaign by drawing a poster, writing an essay, or writing and presenting a poem, rap, or speech for the annual Poster, Essay and Oratorical Contest. Here are the prize winners:

POSTER CONTEST

Elementary School

1st Place — Erika Parker, Ann Arbor Trail Elementary School, 5th Grade; **2nd Place** — LeKirra McKinnie, Howe Elementary School, 3rd Grade; **3rd Place** — Jasmine Freytes, Harms Elementary School, 2nd Grade

Middle School

1st Place — Tori-Ann Williams, Bates Academy, 8th Grade; **2nd Place** — Dominic Countryman, Rosa Parks Middle School, 8th Grade; **3rd Place** — LaKendrick Crenshaw, Longfellow Middle School, 7th Grade

High School

1st Place — Brandi Keeler, Renaissance High School, 11th Grade; **2nd Place** — Danielle Tisdale, Cass Technical High School, 11th Grade; **3rd Place** — Porsha Taylor, Cass Technical High School, 11th Grade

ESSAY CONTEST

Elementary School

1st Place — Jalil Smith, Bates Academy, 3rd Grade; **2nd Place** — Aaron Woodberry, Spain Elementary, 4th Grade; **3rd Place** — Charlice Dawson, Bates Academy, 3rd Grade

Middle School

1st Place — Devin Vaunado, Brenda Scott Middle School, 8th Grade; **2nd Place** — Evon Gray, Taft Middle School, 8th Grade; **3rd Place** — Ashley Thornton, Hally Magnet Middle School, 8th Grade

High School

1st Place — Rhonda Burton, Renaissance High School, 9th Grade; **2nd Place** — Darnell Pope, Renaissance High School, 11th Grade; **3rd Place** — Kelly Sampson, Renaissance High School, 12th Grade

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Elementary School

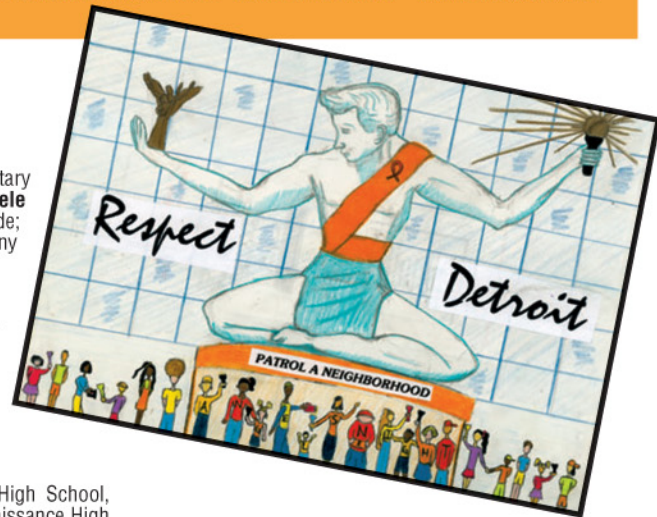
1st Place — Erin Peoples, Lynch Elementary School, 4th grade; **2nd Place** — Michele Smith, Glazer Elementary School, 5th Grade; **3rd Place** — Dominique Bryant, McKenny Elementary School, 5th Grade

Middle School

1st Place — Shanacee Shreve, Hally Magnet Middle School, 8th Grade; **2nd Place** — Alexis McKay, Hally Magnet Middle School, 8th Grade; **3rd Place** — Kiya Boyd, YMCA Service Learning Academy, 6th Grade

High School

1st Place — Kyra Shahid, Renaissance High School, 12th Grade; **2nd Place** — Lydia John, Renaissance High School, 12th Grade; **3rd Place** — Ebony Ross, Cass Technical High School, 11th Grade



Brandi Keeler

1st Place High School
Poster
(top)

Erika Parker

1st Place Elementary School
Poster
(below)

"This Angels' Night, we reclaim respect for Detroit. We will protect our city and show that we care. We want others to realize what a precious gem Detroit is, and we want others to learn to respect our city."

**Rhonda Burton, 9th Grade
Renaissance High School**

"Your city is what you make it; it's up to you. How Detroit turns out depends on what you do."

**Devin Vaunado, 8th Grade
Brenda M. Scott Middle School**

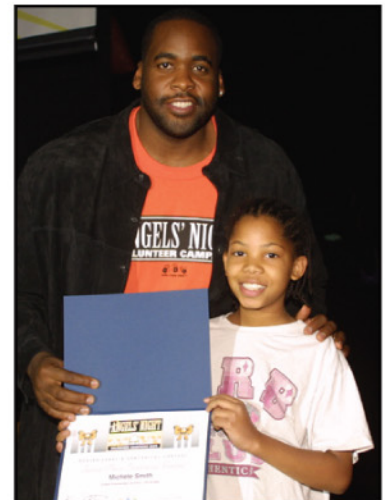
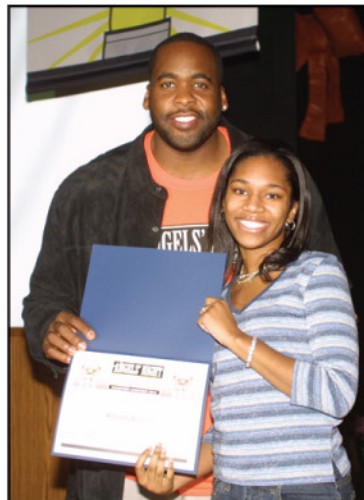
"Turn on your porch light and watch your neighborhood from your front porch. Keeping a close watch on the houses close to you will have the criminals think twice before messing up our city streets."

**Jalil Smith, 3rd Grade
Bates Academy**



Tori-Ann Williams
1st Place Middle School
Poster

Some of the proud winners of the 2004 Angels' Night Poster, Essay, and Oratorical Contest. First-place winners in each of the categories received a new computer, second place finishers received a digital camera, and third place winners received a \$100 gift certificate.



Corporate Contributors

Detroit's business community played an invaluable role in the success of Angels' Night 2004. More than 145 businesses generously contributed money, donated goods and services, and distributed Angels' Night literature and promotional material.

"Once again, the business community truly stepped up and showed its commitment to Detroit," said Lucius Vassar, director of corporate and civic affairs for the City of Detroit. "From mom-and-pop stores to Fortune 500 companies, the business community helped make this one of the most successful Angels' Nights ever."



Melanie Odom, vice president, Comerica Bank, presents a check to Mayor Kilpatrick and Lucius Vassar, director of corporate and civic affairs.

A Plumbing Inc.
AAA of Michigan/Detroit Northeast
Accuform Printing & Graphics
Adamo Demolition
AKA Sorority, Inc.
Allen's Pizza
Andy's Stores
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Arab American & Chaldean Council
Aramark
Assured Property Management
B & B Wiping Cloth
B & S Collision
The Bartech Group
The Bing Group
Buddy's Pizza
Bank One
Best Bank (Jefferson Branch #288)
Better Made Chips
Big Boy Restaurant International
Big Fella's Bar B Que
Black McDonalds Association
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
BP Service Station
Buddy's Pizza
Burton & Sons, Inc. Plumbing & Heating
Butzel Citizens Committee
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CDM
Chris Marshall's B-B-Que
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Mound Correctional Facility
New Detroit, Inc.
New Hope Community Development
New Merchant Food Center
New Prescription Corner Pharmacy
Nextel Communications
Next Generation Services Group
NTH Consultants, LTD
O'Halloran's Tipperary Pub
Open Hands CDC
Painters District Council No. 22
Park Metal Products
Pelzer's Party Store #5
Peoples Restaurant
Phoenix Group Consultants, Inc.
Pick & Save Supermarket
Quizno's Sub
Rice's Travel Agency
Richard's Auto Centers Corp.
Riverbend Community Association

Roostertail Catering
Ryan Correctional Facility
Sajewski Funeral Home
Savaya Market
Scotch Castle Store
SER Metro-Detroit
Seven Mile Foods
George Shenkar
Simpson's Records
Sindbad's Restaurant & Marina
Soave Enterprises
Southern Fires
Spirit Airlines
Star Auto Wash
Starter's Lounge
St. John Northeast Hospital
Strategic Staffing Solutions
Sun Valley Foods
Supreme Food Center Inc.
Teamsters Local Union No. 247
United Food & Commercial Workers
United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO
U.S. Ice House
VITEC
W-3 Construction Company
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Warren Ave. Community Organization
Warren Conner Development Coalition
Warrendale Community Organization
Wayne County Chair, Jewel Ware
Weatherby Community Organization
Weight Watchers
Wendy's International
Westside Business Alliance
White Castle System

Angels' Night Community Rally



Hundreds of enthusiastic Detroiters attended the Angels' Night Community Rally on October 23 at Martin Luther King Jr. Sr. High School.



Master of Ceremonies Charles Pugh with Detroit Police Chief Ella Bully-Cummings.



Mayor Kwame M. Kilpatrick addresses the crowd.



The Brenda M. Scott Middle School Marching Band performs at the rally.



Kick-off Rally



The City officially launched Angels' Night 2004 with a kick-off press conference on October 1 at Joseph Walker Williams Recreation Center.



NCH Director Raymond Cheeks



The Brenda M. Scott Middle School Marching Band

Neighborhood Walks



On October 9 and 16, hundreds of City of Detroit employees went door-to-door through neighborhoods to generate awareness and support for the Angels' Night volunteer campaign.



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